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Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan
United States Embassy
New Delhi, India

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I very much appreciated the opportunity to discuss with you the nuclear proliferation problem, as well as other more general concerns about India's future, during your visit on 24 July. I think we agreed that the US Government, including the intelligence community, has been according insufficient attention to these important issues. As I then indicated to you, I have already taken steps to increase intelligence focus on them.

Attached is a copy of our recent post mortem on the Indian nuclear test which you requested. I am also sending you copies of the Perspectives for Intelligence, 1975-1980, and a near final draft of the 1975 Key Intelligence Questions paper. They are the major vehicles I employ to develop within the intelligence community a consensus on what our intelligence priorities should be, both in the long and the short term. I would welcome any thoughts you might have on their content and focus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

Attachments:

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